



Pine Island MS/HS

Daily Announcements

Announcements for November 27th, 2023:

- If you need to purchase gift cards for the holiday season, this is for you! Listen to how easy it is to order numerous gift cards from different stores (from the comfort of your own home) and only have 1 stop to pick up, all while supporting PI Schools. Complete the form and send it to school with a check included. Make sure the envelope is clearly labeled PTO SCRIP ORDER. Your order can be put in the PTO mailbox in the 5-12 office. You will be contacted when your order arrives for pick up at the District Office. Order due dates are listed on the back of the form. Pine Island PTO gets a small percentage from the company you ordered from at no extra cost to you! WIN WIN! [PTO Scrip Order Form](#)

PRIOR Announcements:

Donate to the 12 days of giving fundraiser!!

- - Every year the students at Pine Island High School put on a 12 day long fundraiser. This year we are raising money for the American Fondation of Suicide Prevention. As well as, participating in other community projects for the holidays!



Holiday Movie Night



What: Home Alone

Who: Anyone in the Pine Island Community

When: Saturday, December 16 @6:30pm

Where: Pine Island High School - Maroon Gym

Entry Fee: Free Will Donation



- Congratulations to Adison Majsterski, who applied for and was awarded a \$900 grant from the Ann Bancroft Foundation to create a nature play area at the outdoor classroom.

Adison was inspired by the new nature play area at Tettegouche State Park that she saw while on a field experience with EcoliteracySCHOOL (mentorship class with students from the University of Minnesota Rochester), and decided to create something similar in Pine Island!

Congratulations Adison!

- **Grandparent Bingo**

Good morning!

We would like to invite you to ask your family to participate in the 6th Annual Grandparent Bingo.

Friday, December 22

8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Pine Island High School Cafeteria

Coffee and snacks will be served.

Please RSVP by Friday, December 15 using this Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/NG7yTHyJDUMaMMsJ6>

After Bingo, grandparents are invited to watch a holiday theatrical performance in auditorium with students from 9:50 a.m.-10:35 a.m. This play will be performed by students in the Pine Island High School Theater class. At 11:15, students will be dismissed to complete community service projects or to spend time with a grandparent in an activity or project if they have completed an application by December 1st. Students have received a link to the application by email, as well as received a paper copy during their PROWL.

- **Pine Island Holiday Toy/Gift Drive**

Pine Island Holiday Toy/Gift Drive
November 13th –December 6th, 2023

Please consider donating to our local **TOY/GIFT DRIVE** for Pine Island & Oronoco families.

These items will help support the **Holiday Gift Event** hosted by Pine Island Community Education and local area churches. This event supports Pine Island students and families in need during the holiday season.

Pine Island Schools will be collecting toys/ gifts specifically for the following age groups:

ELC: ages newborn-5 years
K-4 School: ages 5-10 years
Middle School: ages 11-14 years
High School: ages 15-18 years

Other Drop Off Locations:
 Hardware Hank, City Hall, Island Market, Frandsen Bank & Trust, and United Methodist Church



Drop off new and unwrapped items by December 6th

Toy/Gift Ideas:
 -Legos, Barbie, dolls, trucks
 -Board games
 -Puzzles
 -Crafts

Teens (11-18 yrs)
 -Panther Gear
 -Lotions/soaps/perfume
 -nail polish, make up
 -Headphones, earbuds
 -Sports Equipment
 *basketball, football, volleyball, soccer balls, pickleball racket/balls
 -Outdoor equipment
 *bikes, scooters, sleds

- **Prom Experience Needs Your Help**
QR Code to sign up for Prom Committee:



What We Do:

- Pick the theme and venue
 - Plan grand march
 - Work together with post-prom* for decorations
 - Transportation to the venue for dance & dinner
 - In charge of choosing games at the dance
- * junior and senior parents

Who can be on the Prom Committee:

- Sophomores
- Juniors
- Seniors

!!Freshmen can sign up still - we will reach out at the end of the 23-24 school year!!

First meeting to be held in January - more information coming soon!



- Parking Notice: The City Center Apartments located on 1st Ave SE and 4th St SE near the 5-12 school is currently having renovations and construction work done. This requires space for work to be completed as well as parking for the workers. They are requesting residents and students to please park in another location to help with this project.
- FREE DENTAL CLINIC: There will be a free dental clinic will be offered to students pre K-high school at Pine Island Schools on December 5th held in the 5-12 forum room. This is through Children's Dental Health Services. Free services are offered to families that qualify for free/reduced lunch, who do not have a regular dental office, and are on medical assistance or are uninsured. Click Here for the application.

*Paper applications are available in the 5-12 office.

- Student Support Update:
Mrs. Hoeppner and Cait Earle will continue to be available for individual check-ins whenever you need.

Please use the form below to connect with one of us by scanning the code, or by following this [link](#).

We are always here to support you.

PINE ISLAND STUDENT SUPPORT





Cait Earle
(District Social Worker)



Brittany Kowalewski
(Middle School Counselor & Social Worker)



Chellyne Hoepfner
(High School Counselor)



Ashley McKittrick
(Zumbro Valley Health Therapist)

Scan Here to Connect






Tom Horner (District Mental Health & Wellness Coordinator)


- **SENIORS:** You have your own Senior Page for announcements. You can find it on the Pine Island website under the 5-12 School Tab and then “Senior Year Information - Class of 2024.” [Senior Year Information - Class of 2024](#)
- **When is the Fitness Center available?** Click here: [Weight Room Hours/Supervision](#)
- Lisa Daak and Kerry Rosane will be the advisors for the Middle School Yearbook this year. We are looking for YOUR photos to add. Please email us any photos from your classroom, clubs, sports, or after-school activities. Be on the lookout for additional ways you can contribute soon.
- **Order your yearbook today at jostensyearbooks.com.** Make sure you choose the correct school!

2024 YEARBOOK




The Pine Island Middle School yearbook captures today's memories to enjoy for a lifetime.
Don't miss out — reserve your copy today!


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JOSTENSYEARBOOKS.COM



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1-877-RESDOT
8AM-5PM CST
MONDAY-FRIDAY

OTHER HELPFUL INFO:

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Lunch Menu

November Menu

HVL Calendar link: [HVL Calendar](#)

A complete list of athletic events can be found at www.hvlconference.org. The PI Athletic Department now has a web page with a variety of information on it for parents and athletes. There is a coach's directory, links to important websites, the extra-curricular handbook, PAC meeting dates, HVL Conference, athletic trainer and more...

Upcoming Dates:

- [5/9/24](#) - Staff Appreciation Lunch provided by PTO:MSHS School - Thurs, May 9th (approx 11a-1p)
- [5/23/24](#) - Senior Lunch provided by PTO (@MSHS) - Thurs, May 23rd (approx 11a)

College/Military Visits:

Field Trips:

- [11/29/23](#) - Trip to Minneapolis (Guthrie Theater) for 7th Grade Students from 8:25 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- [12/11/23](#) - Trip to Wood Lake Meeting Center 210 Wood Lake Drive SE, Rochester MN 55904 for HS Knowledge Bowl team from 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- [12/13/23](#) - Trip to RCTC Regional Sports Center for MS/HS Lego Robotics from 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- [12/21/23](#) - Trip to St. Paul - Capitol and MN History Center for Grade 6 from 8:15 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
- [1/4/24](#) - Trip to Mayo High School Planetarium for 9th grade Earth Science S1 801/1S1 and 801/4S1 from 12:20 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- [1/12/24](#) - Trip to Wood Lake Meeting Center (210 Wood Lake Drive SE, Rochester MN 55904) for HS Knowledge Bowl team from 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- [1/29/24](#) - Trip to Mayo High School Planetarium for 9th Grade Earth Science S2 801/4S2 from 12:20 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- 2/1/24- Trip to Wood Lake Meeting Center (210 Wood Lake Drive SE, Rochester MN 55904) for HS Knowledge Bowl from 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- 2/14/24 - Trip to Cannon Falls for Music from 8:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- 3/6/24 -Trip to Cannon Falls for Music from 8:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- 3/15/24- Trip to Mankato University for Lego Robotics from 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- 3/20/24 - Trip to Winona Campus - 175 West Mark Street Winona, MN 55987 for Engineering Club from 7:45 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.
- 4/17/24-Trip to Quarry Hill for 5th Grade from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

College Signings (Congratulations)!

- Nate Klusmann, U-W Stout - Football

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

- PLEASE PUT ALL ABSENCES, INCLUDING INTERNAL SUBS YOU FIND YOURSELF, INTO TOC. Also, please let Kerry in the 5-12 office know if you found your own internal sub and when they are covering for you. Thank you!
- Please advise your subs that they CAN park in the numbered spots in the city lots, behind the legion and to the north of the school. (numbered 300 and higher) Please refrain from parking in the student lot on the east side of the building. Street parking is also available, but please check the signs.
- Please make sure you contact the office if you are taking the class outside. Please share your cell phone number with the office if you have not already so that we have a way to contact you if needed.

Early Dismissals:

Did you Know?

- You can call the custodial staff directly for any maintenance needs? The extension is 3220. (After 2:30, call 3221).
- Student devices to check out- If you have a student that forgot their device, we have a limited number of devices to check out from the 5-12 Library. These devices should be returned when not in use/ by the end of the day and are not to be taken home at night.
- Casual for a Cause Wednesdays - Want to wear jeans mid-week? You can for a \$2 donation you can on Wednesdays! **Thanks to your donations, we will be donating \$133.00 to the Holiday Helpers program.** Donations for the 2nd quarter will go to the PBIS-SOP room. Stop by the office Wednesday morning before school to make your donation and grab a sticker.

Subs:

ELC

Elementary

Kristina Marler, all day, Katie Dudley
Shannon Kelley, all day, Doug Strandell

5-12

Joyce Johnson, all day, Clark Jones
Kamryn PR-Nielsen, all day, Brian McCollough
Kate Laack, all day, Daniel Thompson
Krista Flaig, all day, Denise Leedham
Cait Earle, all day, no sub
Ashley Quandt, 1:45-EoD
Heather Heiden, all day, Matzek
Angela Organ, all day, PJ Smith (4th block)
Tessa Weis, until 11:15, Internal Subs
Josh Pederson, 12:15-EoD, no sub needed
Chellyne Hoepfner, all day, no sub

